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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/721,341

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A MODULATOR OF THE BINDING OF CCX CKR POLYPEPTIDE TO A CHEMOKINE (AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003. The original deadline for response was November 20, 2003. A two month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to January 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.